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Applicant: Tsichlis, et. al.

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For: Nucleic Acid Molecule For Enhancing Gene Expression

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371" dated August 12, 1999, enclosed herewith for filing is the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors.

This response, with the concurrently filed Petition for One Month Extension of Time, is believed to be timely on October 12, 1999.

The fee to cover the surcharge (\$65.00) and one-month extension of time (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith.

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Date: October 12, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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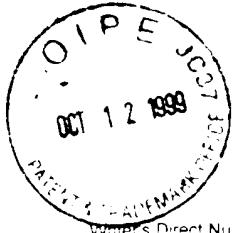
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Inventors;
2. Petition of One Month Extension of Time;
3. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371;
4. Copy of communication from the PTO dated August 12, 1999;
5. Check in the amount of \$120.00; and
6. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586. *[Signature]*

Sincerely,

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Enclosures